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Dear Sir:

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As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the Applicants are calling the following to the attention of the Patent Office and request that they be considered by the Examiner:

United States Patent 4,474,926

United States Patent 4,968,741

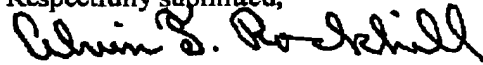
However, the above-listed references may not be prior art under 35 U.S.C. §102 and this document should not be construed as an admission that any of the above-listed references are prior art within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §102.

United States Patent 4,474,926 may be relevant to the prosecution of the subject patent application because it discloses various water-reducible coating resins.

United States Patent 4,968,741 may be relevant to the prosecution of the subject patent application because it describes a coating for metal substrates which provides improved corrosion and rust resistance.

Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|-------|-----------|----------------------------|
|                  | 4,474,926       | Oct. 2, 1984 | Burroway       | 524   | 710       |                            |
|                  | 4,968,741       | Nov. 6, 1990 | Burroway et al | 524   | 710       |                            |
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